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Next Meeting:

This will be held in the Royal Society's Room, Tasmanian Museum on Thursday 16th May 1968 at 7.45 p.m. The speaker will be Dr Luandos, an archeologist and anthropologist who hasbeen making a study of Tasmanian aborigines. It is probable that his illustrated talk will be about this subject.

Next Field Outing:
Mrs Stephens will lead a trip to Marion Bay on Saturday May 18th. Private transport will leave from outside the Prince Theatre, Macquarie St. at 9.30 a.m. It will be necessary for those going to take their own drinking water with their lunches.

New Members:
At the April meeting a nomination was received for Mr A.Cruickshank Miss C. Scott and Messrs K.Keenan, I.Lea & C.Williams were duly elected to membership.

Federation of Field Naturalists' Clubs of Tasmania.
The Club has received the minutes of the Annual General Meeting held in March. A motion was passed which now requires that a quarterly report be circulated to all member clubs.
Other motions dealing with changes in the organisation of the Federation were that two meetings per year be held instead of only one as at present, and that the venue of meetings be varied, with the host club organising the meeting, billets and an outing.
The concern of the Federation with coservation was reflected in the wide variety of topics brought up for discussion. These included:-
1. Pollution of the Savage & Pieman Rivers - a temporary situation which would cease (??) when the settling areas were brought into operation.
2. Representation on the Scenery Preservation and other Boards for the Federation is to be pressed.
3. Objections were raised to the propagation of pheasants anywhere in Tasmania except on King Island.
4. The effect of pesticides on wildlife received considerable airing.
5. Full support was given to the proposal to get a National Park in the Norfolk Ranges.
6. The Federation will affiliate with the I.C.B.P.

7. The Federation will seek an assurance from the Forestry Dept. for the sane management of East Coast wood chip ventures.
8. Probable air and water pollution from any sulphuric acid plant to be established at Burnie was discussed.

Most motions required a letter or letters of action to be drafted and sent to appropriate authorities.

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